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SUBJECT:

FROM: AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES  
CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

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CASC,AR(PANERO, Maria Susana)  
W/W:ARREST OF U.S. CITIZEN: Maria Susana Panero

ACTION: SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE

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UNCLASSIFIED BUENOS AIRES #245

Following American arrested:

1. Name: PANERO, Maria Susana
2. DFOB: October 24, 1955, Reading, Pennsylvania
3. Passport # 248276 issued Aug. 10, 1959, Buenos Aires, Argentina
4. Last known U.S. address: 4404 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Penna.
5. Date and place of arrest: August 26, 1976, Cordoba, Argentina-
6. Charges: not formally charged. Subject held under state-of-siege Executive Power for alleged subversive activity.
7. Place of detention: Villa Devoto jail, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
8. Brief status of case: Subject was arrested at parents home in Cordoba by military authorities for allegedly participating ~~XXX~~ in subversive activities as member of Juventud Marchista Universitaria de Feron. On December 1, 1976, she was transferred to Villa Devoto jail in Buenos Aires. Mother ...

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visited her twice at Villa Devoto (December 19 and 20) and found her in good health and spirits. There was no evidence of mistreatment at Villa Devoto jail.

9. Trial date: unknown

10. Possible sentence: ~~5/1~~ Not applicable: not charged.

11. Attorney: none

12. Next of kin: Mr. and Mrs. Celestino Panero (parents)

Gregorio Velez (45, Cerro de las Rosas, Cordoba, Argentina)

13. Notification: parents aware of subject's arrest.

14. Consular access: no. See remarks below

15. Other Americans arrested: Marta Alicia Panero (sister)

16. Mistreatment: unknown. Subject told mother she was being treated well at Villa Devoto but refused to comment on treatment during detention in Cordoba.

17. Remarks: Embassy learned of subject's arrest from mother on Dec. 21, when she visited Consular Section to determine if daughter still retained U.S. citizenship and could travel to United States after release from jail.

Subject left United States for Argentina with Argentine citizen parents at age of four. She has continued to reside in Argentina since that time and has not solicited services as U.S. citizen since applying for U.S. passport in 1957. At age eighteen she opted for Argentine nationality and is being detained as Argentine citizen. Her naturalization as Argentine citizen

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at age eighteen does not result in loss of U.S. nationality.  
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more closely with ~~Argentina~~ than with USA. in view  
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unless instructed otherwise.

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1. Con off visited subject at Villa Devoto jail December 28.

She was in good health and spirits. She did not claim  
nor was there evidence of mistreatment.

2. Maria Susana wishes to avail herself of Embassy assistance  
and protective services. She wants to take up residence  
in U.S. after release and inquired into possibility of being  
expelled from Argentina. She was told expulsion would be  
difficult since GOA regards her as Argentine citizen and  
expulsion therefore not applicable but that Embassy would  
investigate possibility.

3. Subject also requested help in retaining legal representation. Embassy

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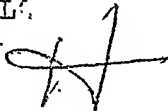
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will inform parents in Cordoba of her request and assist if necessary.

4. Maria Susana stated that although she was threatened with physical harm, she was not tortured or physically abused during her arrest and detention in Cordoba. She said that she was detained because of subversive activities of fiance but was not involved herself.

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W/W:ARREST OF U.S. CITIZEN: Maria Susana Panero, Marta Alicia Panero

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REF. Buenos Aires 8330

1. Third Army corps Cordoba granting consular access to Marta Alicia Panero on rationale that since she has not yet been placed under jurisdiction of "Poder Ejecutivo", decision as to who can visit rests with corps military commander. Question of dual nationality was not raised.

2. Conoff will visit Marta Alicia in Cordoba Dec. 30.

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American Citizen Arrested: Marta Alicia Panero, Maria Susana Panero

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1. Consular officer visited Marta Alicia Panero <sup>at</sup> Cordoba

Penitentiary, Cordoba, on December 30. She was in good

health and spirits and said that she was being treated well

in penitentiary. She stated that mother had been able to

visit her December 24.

2. Although Marta would like Embassy assistance in moni-

toring her detention and ensuring her well-being she does not

want Embassy to take any action that could lead to her expul-

sion from Argentina. She <sup>also</sup> wants Embassy efforts on her

behalf to be coordinated through her parents in Cordoba.

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3. Marta refused to discuss her treatment while in hands of military authorities during first weeks of arrest. She felt that statement regarding treatment while still in jail would prejudice her life even though Conoff stressed that statement would be held in strict confidence.

4. Conoff spoke with subject's parents Dec 30 and relayed Maria Susana's request for attorney. Parents do not want to retain attorney until charges are clarified and case passes into jurisdiction of Judiciary. Father, who is prominent Cordoba psychiatrist, also worried that precipitous Embassy action could result in serious consequences to rest of family in Cordoba and complicate proceedings leading to daughter's release. Parents feel that if charges not serious, children should serve sentences and return to family in Cordoba and that expulsion should be undertaken only as <sup>last</sup> resort. Parents however did ask if Embassy could help clarify charges.

5. In view of parents' wishes and fact that case is complicated by Maria and Marta's dual nationality, Embassy will make low-key inquiries to clarify charges and expedite legal process but will not press GOA for expulsion.

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# Memorandum

TO : FILE 163-713 (C)

FROM : LEGAT ROBERT W. SCHERRER

SUBJECT: MARIA SUSANA PANERO  
FPC

DATE: 2/28/77

Captioned matter was opened as a matter of FPC to render any possible FBI assistance in the United States or to assist in local liaison.

Since no request for FBI stateside assistance has been forthcoming and all possible local liaison assistance has been rendered, this case is being closed administratively.

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TAGS: CARR (PANERO, MARIA SUSANA)

SUBJECT: W/W ARREST: MARIA SUSANA PANERO

POST IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE STATUS REPORT ARREST CASE FOR  
MARIA SUSANA PANERO. VANCE

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*furnish any info  
if Panero's dealing  
Arg. to FBI HQ and  
PAP Div. in view  
of ongoing interest  
in Panero's sister  
CC*

# MISSION ROUTING SLIP

AMERICAN EMBASSY  
Buenos Aires, Argentina

FROM: **LEGAL ATTACHE CALVIN C. CLEGG** DATE: **11/20/78**

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	Economic Counselor		Participant Training
	Commercial Attaché		Rural Development Division
	Financial Attaché		
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			Military Group Commander
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	<u>U.S. INFORMATION SERVICE</u>		<u>LEGAL ATTACHE</u>
	Public Affairs Counselor		<u>MARITIME ATTACHE</u>
	Executive Officer		<u>SCIENTIFIC ATTACHE</u>
	Cultural Attaché		<u>OTHERS</u>
	Information Officer		

REMARKS:

**Would be interested in receiving Buenos Aires  
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W/W ARREST: Maria Susana PANERO

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REF: STATE 292165

1. Embassy officers continue to monitor this case closely. On Oct 24, 1978, Embassy provided letter to Mrs. Panero, Subject's mother, for her presentation to MinInt on Nov 1, 1978 requesting option for Subject to depart from Argentina. It is known this letter, plus other required biographic forms, personally filled out by Subject in Villa Devoto Prison, have already been forwarded to MinInt in Buenos Aires for study and decision. To date (Nov 21) neither Embassy nor Subject's parents have received any information from MinInt on this case; but it is believed a decision could be forthcoming within near future, possibly within 2-3 weeks.

2. Conoff visited Subject on Nov 16, 1978 at Villa Devoto Prison. Her morale appeared to be good and she seemed optimistic about her future. She had no complaints about her health. She considers

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the prison food fairly adequate and supplements it with some food items she purchases at the prison commissary. Subject confirmed to Conoff that MinInt currently has all her documents under study and are processing <sup>them</sup> ~~it~~ for a final determination.

3. On Nov 27, Subject's immediate family, including her parents; and possibly a younger brother and sister, who all reside in Cordoba, Argentina, are planning to travel to Buenos Aires to visit Subject at the Prison. Subject said she is looking forward very much to her family's visit.

4. Embassy will continue to report all significant developments on this case as they occur.

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SUBJECT: W/W (ARRESTS) MARIA SUSANA PANERO

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1. Ambassador Castro is planning to make representations again this week to senior GOA official on this case. He discussed it November 27 with Maria Susana's father, who was visiting from Cordoba. Any new developments will be reported promptly.

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SUBJECT: W/W ARREST: MARIA SUSANA PANERO

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DEPARTMENT REQUESTS REPORT OF RECENT EMBASSY REPRESENTA-  
TIONS TO GOA ON MARIA SUSANA PANERO ARREST CASE. CHRISTOPHER  
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CARR (PANERO, MARIA SUSANA)  
W/W ARREST: Maria Susana Panero

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1. Ambassador again spoke to senior GOA official on several occasions this week, the last time being December 22, on Maria Susana Panero case. He was again told Maria Susana's case currently under consideration and a decision should be forthcoming within short time. CONOFF spoke with Susana's parents on December 22-23, and they had no additional information. Source in Security Forces asserted on December 23 that Susana to be freed in a few days.

2. While continued delays are not encouraging, they may well have resulted from GOA's total attention to Chile war preparations. We see no reason for top GOA official to keep reassuring Ambassador that Panero will be freed if he has serious doubts this is possible. We will maintain

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pressure at top level and still hope for prompt  
release.

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W/W ARREST: Maria Susana Panero

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1. Ambassador discussed Susana Panero case today (January 3) with General Viola, Junta member.
2. Viola was reminded of GOA's past promises to release Panero prior to Christmas holidays. Viola stated he knew of high Congressional interest on this case.
3. Viola said Susana Panero would be released soon as it was only a matter of completing paper work. He said he was bringing case to General Menendez' immediate attention.

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DOES EMBASSY HAVE FURTHER INFORMATION ON PROGRESS OF "PAPER WORK" REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 3 REFTEL. VANCE

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AMB DCM CONS POL SY LEGAL RF CHRON	<p>REFS: A) Buenos Aires 1620; B) 78 Buenos Aires 10080 and previous</p> <p>1. Local newspapers (Crónica and La Nación) reported on March 3 that Ministry of Interior had approved release from detention under the National Executive Power (PEN) of fourteen persons. Subject, Maria Susana Panero, was among eight persons listed separately <del>those listed</del> as being granted right of option to leave Argentina.</p> <p>2. Subject's parents were notified on March 3 by long distance telephone call by ConOff of the reported Ministry of Interior decision. Subject's mother is planning to travel to Buenos Aires on March 5 in possession of subject's American passport to commence required application for issuance of an Argentine passport for her daughter to depart from Argentina. Susana Panero will enter the United States with American passport.</p>		

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3. Embassy will provide all possible facilitative help when subject is released from detention so that she may commence travel to New York City, where she plans to join her sister Marta Alicia Panero.

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CARR (PANERO, Maria Susana)

W/W Arrest: Maria Susana Panero

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UNCLASSIFIED BUENOS AIRES 2123

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1. I am pleased to report that arrangements have been confirmed with Federal Police authorities in Buenos Aires for Maria Susana Panero to be released from prison on Friday, March 23, and to depart same day for United States. Maria Susana already has confirmed airline reservations from Buenos Aires on Pan American Flight 202 at 1820 hours, March 23, ETA New York (Kennedy Airport) March 24 at 0600 hours (New York time).

2. ConOff plans to be present at airport on March 23 to provide any required assistance to Maria Susana prior to her departure. Her parents and several brothers and sisters will come to Buenos Aires from Cordoba on March 23 to say good-bye to Maria Susana at airport before she leaves for the United States.

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3. Maria Susana's parents would appreciate Department notifying their other daughter, Marta Alicia Panero, currently residing at 137 West 95 Street, New York, New York 10025 (telephone 212-666-1836) of Maria Susana's ETA Kennedy Airport New York March 24 via Pan American Flight 202.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
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MARIA SUSANA PANERO  
FCI - ARGENTINA - TERRORISM

Re Miami teletype to Director and Philadelphia dated 2/3/78; Miami letter to Director dated 5/11/78; BUE airtel to Director dated 9/8/78 and BUE letter to Director dated 10/27/78, each under caption "MARTA ALICIA PANERO; FCI - TERRORISM - ARGENTINA."

Copies of referenced communications are enclosed for information of NYO.

For information of recipients, referenced communications set forth background information relative to MARTA ALICIA PANERO, also known as TANA ZURBRIGGEN, who arrived in the U.S. on 2/3/78 at Miami, Florida. It was reported that MARTA ALICIA PANERO had been released from incarceration in Argentina and was allowed to depart Argentina by the Argentine Law 21.650, which allowed non-Argentine citizens accused of anti-government activities to leave the country.

Captioned subject is the sister of MARTA ALICIA PANERO. She was arrested on 8/26/76 in Cordoba, Argentina, for reason of participation in subversive activities and being a member of a leftist-oriented organization. Formal charges were never filed against either subject or her sister. The subject, as well as her sister, maintain U.S. citizenship by virtue of having been born in the U.S., although each only resided in the U.S. for a short period before returning to Argentina.

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American Embassy, Buenos Aires, has informed this office that subject departed Argentina on 3/23/79 and arrived at John F. Kennedy Airport 3/24/79 via Pan Am Flight 202. She is destined to the residence of MARTA ALICIA PANERO, her sister, who is currently residing at 137 West 95th Street, New York, New York 10025 (telephone 212-666-1836).

REQUEST OF BUREAU:

Bureau is requested to furnish copies of this communication and enclosures to New York Division and consider requesting preliminary investigation under FCI guidelines. (S) (U)

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RE:

MARIA SUSANA PANERO

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Reurairtel dated 4/6/79, captioned as above. In view of the absense of "specific and articulable facts" which indicate subject is or may be a supporter or acting on behalf of a foreign based terrorist organization, do not, repeat, DO NOT conduct a preliminary FCI investigation of subject at this time. SAC's New York and Philadelphia have also been advised not to conduct a preliminary FCI investigation of subject at this time. (S) (U) ~~SECRET~~

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